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The following five documents were cited in a Search Report recently issued by the European Patent Office in connection with a corresponding foreign application. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed.

European Patent Application No. 1 195 171 A
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U.S. Patent Application No. 5,445,610 A
U.S. Patent Application No. 5,141,492 A
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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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